

HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students should be dressed at all times in a manner that is conducive to learning. Students should demonstrate positive self-esteem and respect for themselves in their attire.

Shirts and Tops

- All shirts, tops and dresses must cover the shoulder.
- All shirts must be able to be tucked in (i.e., no bare midriffs).

Pants, Shorts, Dresses and Skirts

- Shorts, dresses and skirts must be no shorter than 6" above the knee.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist; sagging is not allowed.

Shoes

- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
- Slippers (or "house shoes") are not allowed.

Head Coverings

- Hats, sweatbands, bandanas, scarves, skullcaps, or any other face or head covering are not to be worn during school hours.

Exceptions

- Accommodations for students with religious requirements will be made on an individual basis.
- Students with conditions requiring special considerations should contact an administrator

The Following Items are Not Allowed:

- Writings or logos on clothing that are offensive
- Alcohol, drug, violence or tobacco related apparel or accessories
- Gang related clothing or accessories
- Rest-In-Peace (RIP) memorial shirts, lanyards or accessories
- Pajamas or sleep wear of any kind
- Combs, picks, curlers or other grooming devices
- Low cut shirts, see-through clothing and visible undergarments
- Excessively-tight clothing unless covered by another article of approved clothing

Other

- Outerwear (i.e., coats and gloves) must be stored in lockers during the school day.
- Purses and backpacks must be stored in lockers during the school day.
- Clothing, jewelry, gloves or accessories that may be deemed intimidating or disruptive cannot be worn or displayed.
- Any student wearing a hood to cover his/her head will receive immediate disciplinary action.

The administrative staff will make final decisions on what is considered appropriate student attire.